

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Loudoun County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 3, 2008 to January 28, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: Loudoun County Government Center – Ground Floor, 1 Harrison Street, SE, Leesburg, Virginia on January 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Loudoun County Sanitary Landfill, Permit No. 001

PERMIT APPLICANT: Loudoun County Office of Solid Waste Management

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Loudoun County Sanitary Landfill is located at 20939 Evergreen Mills Road (State Route 621), about four miles south of Leesburg.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Loudoun County Office of Solid Waste Management has applied for a modification to its permit that allows the facility to revise the permitted liner system for Phases I through IV of the Woods Road Disposal Unit (WRDU), revise the permit drawings for WRDU to reflect the location of stormwater management basin (SB-4), and eliminate the partial leak monitoring system (LMS) included in the original permit design. This modification also includes a request to modify the facility's permit to include Corrective Action of the facility's groundwater monitoring network. These modifications to the permit would incorporate revised pages of the Operations Manual, Design Report, Gas Management Plan, Corrective Action Plan, Leachate Management Plan, Closure and Post-Closure Plan, Detection Monitoring, Assessment Monitoring Plan, Corrective Action Plan, and amended permit drawings in Permit No. 001. The revised plans, calculations, and modeling results indicate that the performance of the proposed alternate liner system will exceed that of the required liner system outlined in the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, DEQ will make the final decision.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. Copies of the permit documents are also available at the Loudoun County Library – Rust Branch at 34D Catocin Circle, SE in Leesburg, Virginia.

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